

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1904.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:52 and sets 7:03. High water at 4:57 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section fair and cool tonight. Thursday fair, warmer; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

## Citizens' Progressive Association.

A meeting of the Citizens' Progressive Association was held last night at the Hotel Appich. There were present: Messrs. A. D. Brockett, H. F. Robertson, Urban S. Lambert, F. S. Harper, Harry Kirk, sr., Harry Hammond, Harry F. Wheat, Robert Elliott, Clifton Howard, R. E. Knight, Worth Fulish and R. W. Graham.

In the absence of the secretary President Zimmerman appointed Mr. R. E. Knight secretary pro tem.

The secretary stated that the committee appointed for the purpose of selecting candidates for the respective wards had submitted the names of Messrs. Peter Altchison, from the First ward, and Henry Strauss, from the Second ward, as candidates for council to be supported by the association.

The action of the committee was endorsed.

Mr. Wheat stated he was not desirous of becoming a candidate, for the reason that if elected he would not have the time to devote to committee meetings, which he understood were generally held in the day time. His business interests called for his attention during the day.

Mr. Brockett stated that committee meetings were most always held at night, and he did not see any reason for Mr. Wheat withdrawing.

Upon the question arising as to the proper course to pursue on election day, Mr. Harper said that he thought it proper to leave the matter with the finance committee and the four committees appointed to select candidates. He further stated that as the law governing primaries was now the same as in general elections, the only work to be done was to get the voters out.

Mr. Fulish said he read a communication in the Gazette in which he had been taken as a republican and not having a right to run in a democratic primary. In reality the writer was correct, but in municipal and State elections he had always favored the men who in his estimation were suitable for the offices, irrespective of party lines. It was understood the Progressive Association was organized in favor of any party, but for the city's welfare. He had always favored street improvements and the advancement of his city. He did not care for the nomination of any party, but if by his aid he could promote the city's interests he would willingly and conscientiously do so. He was sorry that the party question had been brought into the matter. In conclusion, he said that the association had purposely avoided the paid offices; the sole purpose was to elect people to Council who were in sympathy with public improvement.

After some general discussion the meeting adjourned.

## Except to Sheriff's Action.

Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackey, of Alexandria county, is not satisfied with the action of Sheriff William H. Palmer in serving warrants at the St. Asaph poolroom on Monday. He thinks the men should have been taken into custody. Mr. Mackey said yesterday that he would proceed against the alleged gambling resort on plans of his own without taking Sheriff Palmer into his confidence. He further said: "Sheriff Palmer either does not know his duties or he does not want to perform them. I intend to take action myself against these men, but I am not ready to announce my plan at this time. I shall proceed hereafter without taking Mr. Palmer into my confidence, and am going to rid the county of all gamblers."

The first case against the gamblers was heard before Justice Hagan at the Alexandria county courthouse this evening, when the men arrested at Rosslyn, Jackson City and Henth's, in the raids near the Aqueduct Bridge, on last Sunday, were put on trial.

It is said that since the visit made by the grand jury to St. Asaph the managers of the resort have organized what is known as the Western Union Transfer and Commission Company. Through this company the poolroom claims to transmit all bets to a point in West Virginia and as they assert there can be no bet until the wager is taken, they will attempt to show at the trial that the actual betting occurs not at St. Asaph, but in West Virginia.

## The New Weems Steamer.

The new steamer now being constructed for the Weems Steamboat Company at Locust Point, Baltimore, will be known as the Anne Arundel. The launching will take place Saturday. Miss Elizabeth Chew Williams, daughter of Mr. Henry Williams, president of the Weems line, having been selected as sponsor, will break the bottle of champagne over the new steamer's bow as she takes her initial plunge into the waters of the Patuxent. The Anne Arundel will probably ply between Alexandria and Baltimore and points on the Potomac river.

## Wind-up of the Season.

There was virtually nothing doing at Fishhook this morning. The receipts of herring were few with no demand. The wharves were deserted by cutters and the few persons on the premises were huddled in groups around the lunch shops. The season has about run its course, and those who have operated the shores have sustained loss. Most of the seine haulers have cut out, and within a few days' time the season of 1904 will be among the things of the past.

## River Notes.

The schooner Unis S. is being loaded with lumber by S. Moot & Co., for the lower Potomac. The schooner Thomas J. Parks, loaded by the same firm for Kinsale, has sailed.

The schooner Annie Ellen has arrived from Norfolk with lumber to H. K. Field & Co.

## Auction Sales Tomorrow.

Capt. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will offer for sale at noon tomorrow in front of the Market House building on Fairfax street, a tract of land in Fairfax county and four lots of ground in this city.

## An Unwelcome Visitor.

Early last night a horse ran into the parlor of a residence on the west side of Washington street, near King, and caused a stampede of the inmates of the house. The animal stalked about in the room, upsetting tables, chairs, whatnots, etc., until people in the neighborhood entered and attempted to lead the equine out. The horse showed no disposition to leave and some trouble was experienced in getting it into the street. The circumstances in connection with the incident are peculiar. The horse which was attached to a sulky had been left standing near Mr. Patterson's stable and having become frightened made a bolt, heading for the front door of the residence, on the steps of which several children were seated. The horse leaped over their heads and entered the front room. The sulky was too wide to follow the horse into the house and the animal soon freed itself of the vehicle. The children on the doorstep escaped injury, but the antics of the equine while in the house were akin to those of a bull in a china store.

## Personal.

Mr. B. Wheatley is in Richmond in attendance upon the meeting of the Funeral Directors' Association.

Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, who has been in Washington for some weeks, has gone to her country home in Fairfax county for the season.

Mrs. James Welch, who has been the guest of Mrs. Claude Swanson and Mrs. Henry St. George Tucker, in Washington, has returned to her home in Richmond.

There will be a horse show ball, after the Cameron Horse Show, on Thursday at McBurney's Hall.

Mr. Donald McLean has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to leave the Alexandria Hospital for his home on Queen street.

Mr. C. B. Marshall says the statement published yesterday that his friends would urge him as a candidate for the presidency of the Common Council should be elected a member of that body is incorrect and that he has no idea of being a candidate for the position.

## Smallpox at Manassas.

Manassas, it is said, has a number of cases of smallpox. These are distributed in a good many places in the town, and are mostly negroes, though there are several white patients. It has broken out in the county jail, and in the family of the jailer there are one or more cases. The disease has been looked upon with indifference until alarm spread among the people on account of the cases scattered at so many points, and within the last day or so the council has appointed a board of health, something the town has not had until now, and they have established a pest-house and are endeavoring to get the segregated cases in one group. This is the third or fourth visit of this disease to Manassas, being brought there on every occasion by vagrant negroes, and breaking out among those residents first.

## The Horse Show.

The second annual horse show of the Cameron Run Hunt Club commenced today on the grounds of the club just west of this city under the most favorable auspices. The weather was all that could be desired, the entries embraced some of the finest horses in this section of the country and the attendance was good, a large number of ladies being among those present. The show will be continued tomorrow when the steeplechase will be run.

## Miss Critcher's Loss.

An oil stove, accidentally overturned, was the origin of a fire yesterday afternoon, which, although it burned for only a few minutes, destroyed the studio of Miss Katharine Critcher, of this city, on the third floor of 1421 F street northwest, Washington. Handsome paintings and bits of sculpture were either smoked or scorched, and all were ruined. The loss on the building was only \$75, covered by insurance, but Miss Critcher's loss was estimated at \$2,000.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Dogan, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Beach charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5.

Hattie Conway, arrested by the same officers on a similar charge, was fined \$5.

Calvin Neal, arrested by the same officers for gambling, was fined \$2.

## The Fanchon Club.

The Fanchon Pleasure Club last night gave their May ball at McBurney's Hall which was one of the prettiest dances given there for a long time, over 100 couples being present from Washington and this city. The music furnished by the Fanchon Club orchestra enlivened the occasion greatly and was enjoyed by every one. The Fanchon and Terpsichorean Clubs will give a shirt waist dance next Tuesday at McBurney's Hall.

## Explosion of Cylinder.

While south bound passenger train No. 18 of the Southern Railway was a short distance this side of Culpeper about six o'clock yesterday evening the right cylinder of the locomotive (No. 1078) exploded, hurling fragments of iron in every direction. Fortunately no one was hurt. Another engine which was sent to the scene brought the train to this city.

## Funeral.

The funeral of Richard Paul Kuhn, whose death occurred Monday morning, took place from the undertaking rooms of B. Wheatley, on King street, this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, and the pallbearers were Messrs. George Roat, James Smith, Wm. Lyles, Owen Nugent, Wm. Mankin and Mr. Carter.

## Democratic Committee.

The City Democratic Committee will meet at the Hotel Fleischmann tonight when the ticket to be voted at the city primary will be prepared and final arrangements made for conducting that primary.

## All Druggists

do not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

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## Special Values.

Summer fabrics at prices that will interest every economic buyer. Here are a few out of the many:

One case fine and sheer 48-inch white Persian Lawn. This is a very special value; worth 30c; for this sale, yard..... **23c**

30 pieces White Embroidered Dot Swiss, four styles to select from; 30 inches wide; 35c value; for this sale, yard..... **25c**

1,000 yards of Lace and Embroidered Novelty in White Goods, at a fraction of their real value; for waists, dresses, etc.; for this sale, yard..... **25c**

100 pieces 36-inch English Long Cloth; 12 yards to the piece; used for underwear, etc.; \$1.50 value; for this sale only, **\$1.29** piece.....

All-silk Lining Taffeta for the foundation of lightweight summer dresses; it comes in all colors and black. The usual 36c grade **29c** here at.....

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## Meetings.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Company, which was held in this city on Monday afternoon, the old board of directors was re-elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Norris Peters Company was held at the office of the company in this city today for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

## Registration.

The registrars of the city met in the Aldermen's chamber today to make the necessary transfers on the registration books to conform to the new ward lines. The work will be continued tomorrow.

Free from all germs, Finley's Lithia is an ideal drink for the convalescent. A trial will relieve all doubt.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs on our pickers, are relished by every one. Rammel's Restaurant. Home phone 63. Bell phone 169.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather today has been bright and cool.

The gas in the Board of Aldermen chamber last night gave a very unsatisfactory light until a few minutes before adjournment, when it suddenly burned brightly.

A meeting of James W. Jackson Council, Junior Order of Mechanics, will be held tonight. Several candidates will be initiated and a concert given during the evening.

Mrs. Mary Harrison, an inmate of the almshouse, died at that institution this afternoon. The deceased was 75 years old. She had been an inmate of the almshouse about eight years.

Mr. J. A. Smith, while on his way to Washington last night, found an overcoat on the electric train. The owner can regain his property by applying at Bass's saloon, 114 north Fairfax street.

A meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held tonight at which two candidates will be initiated by a degree team of seventeen from the order in Washington. Refreshments will be served during the meeting.

A meeting of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night at which one candidate was initiated. A check for \$3,000 has been turned over to the widow of the late D. Bendheim, that being the amount of the insurance of the deceased.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c; soft shell and deviled crabs, 10c each, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

In Dubuque, Iowa, today a marriage ceremony was brought to an abrupt ending by a woman in the congregation claiming the groom-elect to be her husband.

The Missouri Supreme Court today knocked out the anti-trust proceedings instituted against the Terminal Association of St. Louis by Attorney General Crow.

The democratic ward caucuses to choose delegates to the district convention, which is to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention, took place in Portland, Me., last evening. The Hearst supporters claim the delegates in all but one of the nine wards.

A cry of "fire" created a panic among several hundred guests at the Planters Hotel, in St. Louis, at 11:30 o'clock last night. The fire was confined to the room occupied by a representative of a shoe and rubber concern. Several thousand dollars worth of samples were destroyed.

The republican State convention held at New Haven, Conn., today elected delegates at large to the republican national convention. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of President Roosevelt.

The convention passed a resolution endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, but adopted no platform.

"Good bye Sophus, I am going to hell." With these words Charles Adolph Wallin, a stoker on the torpedo boat Lawrence, now at St. Louis, leaped into the Mississippi this morning, and drowned himself. Efforts to rescue him were unavailing. Wallin was 26 years old, and a native of Stockholm, Sweden. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

Hatfield Pettibone, well known as the "world renowned psychic," died in Boston on Monday. Fifty-one years of age, and a native of Ohio, he was an authority on spiritualism, with which he had been prominently connected for 32 years, twice making tours of the world in the interest of his church.

Mr. Robert H. Gray, of the Glebe farm, near North Fort, Loudoun county, has sold his celebrated saddle mare Lady Pendleton to a Baltimorean at a fancy price.

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New Muslin Curtains, trimmed with ruffle, pair.....\$1.00 to \$7.00  
New Net Curtains, white and ecru, trimmed with ruffle, pair.....\$1.50 to \$10.00  
New Net and Muslin Bonne Femme Curtains, each.....\$1.75 to \$6.50  
New Swiss Curtains, trimmed with ruffle, pair.....\$1.00 to \$7.50  
New Cross-stripe Curtains, in dainty colors, pair.....\$1.00 to \$5.00  
New Printed Muslin, for curtains, bedspreads, etc., yard.....15c  
New Scotch Madras Curtains, in rich colorings, pair.....\$3.75 to \$16.50  
New Cluny Lace Curtains, pair.....\$4.50 to \$9.50

New Renaissance Lace Curtains, in rich designs, pair.....\$3.00 to \$16.50  
New Saxony and Scotch Net Curtains, pair.....\$1.25 to \$6.50  
New Dotted and Figured Curtain Muslin, yard.....12c to 75c

## SPECIAL VALUES IN Summer Curtains

## Swiss Muslin Curtains.

We have in stock about 500 pairs of these desirable Summer draperies, in neat, dainty effects, which were purchased at a price concession. We offer them at the following special prices:  
69c a pair; value, \$1.00; 55c a pair, value, \$1.25; \$1.00 a pair, value, \$1.50; \$1.35 and \$1.50 a pair, value, \$2.00; \$2.00 a pair, value, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

## New Upholstery Fabrics

Imported taffetas and cretonnes, and domestic taffetas, apt tickings, cretonnes, etc. We make draperies to order from these materials at moderate prices.

New Silklines, yard.....12c to 20c  
New Cretonnes, yard.....12c to 20c  
New Printed Denims, yard.....12c and 15c  
New Art Tickings, yard.....15c  
New Printed Satens, yard.....30c  
New Printed Taffetas, 36 inches wide, yard.....50c  
New Colored Madras, yard.....50c to \$2.50  
New White Madras, yard.....50c to \$1.00  
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## None Better.

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Respectfully,  
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Of James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Schuler's Hall on THURSDAY, May 12. Doors open at 7:30. Dancing begins at 8 p. m. and lasts until 2 a. m. Excellent music and plenty of it. Don't miss this opportunity. All objectionable parties excluded. Tickets, including admission of lady, 50c, for sale by members and at the door. my11 2t

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Children's Summer Caps priced as follows:

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's New Tan and Black Hosiery.

Double strength, twice the wear in—

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Because knits of yarn spun of four threads of finest combed Egyptian Hile, making it as much better than other 25c sorts, which are knit of 1- or 2-thread yarn, as 4 cents are better than 2 cents.

Misses' and Boys', single or double knee, fine or heavy rib, medium and heavy. Choice of six shades: black, tan, pearl, mahogany, taupe, and cadet blue; sizes 9 to 15½.

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